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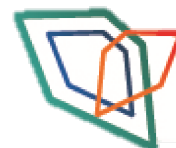
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PUBLIC LECTURE

A Public Lecture program on Industry 4.0 was jointly organized by the Faculty of Industrial Management and the Department of Academic & International Affairs on October 10, 2017. Prof. Dato Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Student Affairs and Alumni) delivered a lecture entitled “The Challenges of an Effective Management Control System in Fourth Industrial Revolution”. He spoke about the nine pillars of Industry 4.0, challenges in organisational management and importance of efficient management control system to sustain excellence.





SANGGAR SANJUNGAN BUDI 2017



Faculty of Industrial Management organized a dinner to appreciate the contributions of all the staff members. FIM Dinner Night 2017 with the theme “Sanggar Sanjungan Budi” was held on December 7, 2017 at Mangala Resort & Spa Gambang. All the academic and administrative staff participated in the event. The following awards were presented during event:

1. Best Publication Award 2016 - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shahryar Sorooshian
 2. Best Research Award 2016 - Dr. Diyana binti Kamarudin
 3. Best Teaching Award 2016 - Mr. Nazarudin bin Bujang
 4. Best KPI Achievement 2016 - Graduate Employability (GE) Team
 5. Academic Aspiration Award - Dr. Fazeeda binti Mohamad
 6. Administrative Aspiration Award - Mrs. Nursudirita binti Abdul Rahman
 7. Best Performance Awards - Mrs. Siti Zubaidah binti Abdullah
 8. FIM Gold Awards - Assoc. Prof. Dr Mohd Ghani bin Awang
 9. Token of Appreciation for Deputy Dean Research - Dr. Liu Yao
 10. Token of Appreciation for Head of MBA Program - Dr. Puteri Fadzline binti Muhamad Tamyaz
 11. Token of Appreciation for Head of Project Management Program - Mrs. Syamimi binti Zulkefli
 12. Token of Appreciation for Head of Entrepreneurship Program - Mr. Wan Khairul Anuar bin Wan Manan
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SUMMER SCHOOL

FIM Business Engineering Students had a Summer School Program (September 6th till 15th) together with students from Indonesia (Institut Teknologi Bandung) and Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City International University).



FIM has embarked on one of new exciting program. The program was funded by the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service). There were 16 participants in this program where students are exposed to renowned industry visits.

Students also enjoyed Summer School Lecture given by the professors from all the partner Universities. The following topics, along with other topics, were discussed: German economy overview - current state and future challenges, Logistic and supply chain design, Managing Corporate Social Responsibilities in a global world, and Halal supply chain management which was delivered by Associate Professor Dr Mohd Ridzuan Dean of FIM.





POSTGRADUATE COLLOQUIUM

Two Postgraduate Colloquiums were conducted during the second half of 2017. The first colloquium was conducted during July 26 – 27, 2017. Dr. Teo Bee Yap, Founder and Executive Director of SKYNET Worldwide (M) Sdn. Bhd. delivered his keynote address on “Design thinking, Research and Business Success”. Dean of IPS, Prof. Dato’ Dr. Hasnah Haron, also shared valuable ideas on research requirement for successful graduation.

The second colloquium was conducted during Dec 20 – 21, 2017. Prof. Dr. Saidur Rahman (Sunway University) spoke on “Overcoming Challenges in Writing High Impact Journal Papers”. Prof. Dato’ Dr. Yuserrie Zainuddin, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni), Prof. Dato’ Ishak Ismail, Assistant Vice Chancellor (Corporate & Quality Affairs) and Associate Professor Dr. Ridzuan Darun, Dean, Faculty of Industrial Management also shared their ideas on conducting research.

Many postgraduate students participated and made presentations on their progress in research. The presentations were adjudged by faculty panels in concurrent sessions.



INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR FIM

Seoul International Invention Fair (SIIF) is the largest annual invention fair in Asia. Four research projects from UMP participated in the 13th SIIF competitions held during Nov 30 – Dec 03, 2017. While all the participants from UMP won medals, Dr. Shahryar Sorooshian and Mr. Mohd Hanafiah, from FIM won Silver medal for their project.





PSM POSTER EXHIBITION

Industrial Management Professional Student Society (IMPRESS) of Faculty of Industrial Management, in collaboration with Project Management Students Branch, successfully organized the 3rd FIM Final Year Project Presentation and Exhibition on December 6th, 2017 in Dewan Tun Fatimah and Training Room-Komplek Pentadbiran Utama, UMP Gambang Campus. This event was officially inaugurated by Deputy Dean of Academic of Faculty of Industrial Management, Mr. Mohd Hanafiah Ahmad. In his opening speech, Mr. Hanafiah said the FYP is aimed at exposing the final year students on the process of conducting academic research in order to provide the skills and ability in carrying out a project in the area of their study. The FYP is started from developing research proposal, collecting data, analysing data, interpreting data, and writing final report. The program involved a total of 157 final year students from Faculty of Industrial Management, which included 82 students from Project Management Program and 78 students from industrial Technology Management program. Besides the students, 45 panelists also participated in the event, consisting of 14 external panelists from Universiti Tun Hussein Onn and faculties in UMP as well as 31 internal panelists from Faculty of Industrial Management. The following six students secured Dean Best Poster Awards; Ahmad Tarmizi Yusof, Muhammad Zairul Azrai Mohamad Rapi, Faira Jaming, Chong Khai Xuan, Nurul Syafiqah Mohd Ismail, and Nor Hasima Omar. Certificate and prizes were presented by Dean of Faculty of Industrial Management Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd Ridzuan Darun. In his closing remarks, Dr. Ridzuan suggested to further fine-tune the FYP process and its output.





ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP

FIM MBA is accredited by The Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow, A 21st Century Organization (ABEST21). All the ABEST21 accredited institutions are required to submit Kaizen report every 3 years to report the progress on action plans stated in the self-check report. A workshop in this regard was conducted to identify the progress made in resolving the issues noted in the action plan for the year 2017.

Matters related to accreditation of 'Bachelor of Project Management with Honours' programme by Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) were also discussed. The need for establishing high standards for this programme, by seeking GAC accreditation, was discussed and it was decided to complete the Letter of Intent and Self-Assessment Report.

It was also decided to submit the documents related to these two accrediting agencies before the second quarter of 2018. The workshop was conducted at Awana Kijal Beach Resort, Kemaman from 10 – 12 Nov, 2017, where 19 staff members participated in the programme.



INDUSTRY VISIT

On 8th December 2017, the students of Operation Management Class of MBA organized an industrial visit to W.R Grace Specialty Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. The company is located at Kawasan Perindustrian Gebeng, Kuantan. Manufacturing of industrial inorganic chemicals; especially silica, is the specialization of the company. The main objective of this visit was to observe the application of operations-management theories in the industry.





MANAGEMENT RETREAT

Faculty of Industrial Management organized FIM Management Retreat during Dec 17 – 19, 2017 Adya Hotel, Langkawi Island. The Dean, Deputy Dean of Research and Postgraduate Studies, Deputy Dean of Academic & Student Affairs, Head of Programs and administrative staff participated in the program. The program was organized to improve the planning and management skills of the participants to ensure that the faculty becomes the best technical business school in Malaysia.

The challenges faced by technical business schools were also discussed and best practices by industries and universities in related fields were also analysed.



FACULTY FAMILY

FIM family celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri in June 2017.





NEW STAFF

Two new staff joined FIM during the previous semester. FIM welcomes them to the team.

“Dr Lee Khai Loon is a senior lecturer and head of programme (Business Engineering) in Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM). He specialized in supply chain management, technology management and operation management. He is a chartered member of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CMILT) Malaysia.”



“Dr Freselam Mulubrhan Kassa is a senior lecturer and head of supply chain research cluster) in Faculty of Industrial Management (FIM). She specialized in industrial engineering, supply chain management and mechanical engineering.”



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